

Incoming Kindergarten

Writing Assignment: Students will draw a picture about the book they or their parent read. They then will write a sentence about it. Parents can write the sentence for the student.

Books:

Froggy Eats Out by: Jonathan London

The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood

Parade by Donald Crews

Hush! by Minfong Ho

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

A Lot of Otters by Barbara Helen Berger

Blue Sea by Robert Kalan

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by: Bill Martin

Chicka Chicka Boom, Boom by Bill Martin

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Incoming 1st Grade

Writing Assignment: Students will draw a picture about the book they or their parent read. They then will write a sentence about it. Parents can write the sentence for the student.

Books:

Astronauts Are Sleeping by Natalie Standiford

Chicka Chicka ABC by Bill Martin, John Archambault

The Chicken Sisters by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present by Charlotte Zolotow

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

The Leaf Men by William Joyce

Any book from the Amelia Bedelia series By: Peggy Parish

Clifford, the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Market Day by Eve Bunting

Mouse Mess by Linnea Asplind Riley

My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

Prairie Primer A to Z by Caroline Stutson

The Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Visiting the Art Museum by Laurene Krasny Brown

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

Incoming 2nd Grade

Writing Assignment: Students will draw a picture about one of the following books. Students will then write three sentences about their picture.

Books:

Any book from the *Henry and Mudge* series

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

by Judith Viorst *The Bears' Picnic* by Stan Berenstain, Jan Berenstain

Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott

Arthur's Nose by Marc Brown

Babushka's Doll by Patricia Polacco

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban

The Best Way to Play by Bill Cosby

Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business

by Esphyr Slobodkina

Dr. DeSoto by William Steig

Any book from the *Franklin* series by Paulette Bourgeois

Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells

Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats

Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood

Nate the Great Series

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers

There's an Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Incoming 3rd Grade

Writing Assignment: Students will write an IVF about the story they read.

Books:

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca, Sal Barracca

The Story of Thomas Alva Edison Inventor by Margaret Davidson

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol

Magic Tree House series By: Mary Pope Osborne

The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole

Jigsaw Jones Mystery series by James Preller

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball by: David A Adler

Junie B Jones series by Barbara Park

Box Car series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Animal Ark series by Lucy Daniels

American Girl series by Valerie Tripp

Ready Freddy series by Abby Klein and John Mckinley

Chicken Soup with Rice, A Book of Months by Maurice Sendak

Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
The Great Kapok Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry
**Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary
**Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
**Double Fudge* by Judy Blume
*Challenging

Incoming 4th Grade

Writing Assignment: Students will write an IVF summary about the story they read.

Books:

The BFG by Roald Dahl
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, A Message from Chief Seattle by Susan Jeffers
Go Free or Die, A Story About Harriet Tubman by Jeri Ferris
Henry Higgins by Beverly Cleary
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
Any Nancy Drew or Hardy Boy Mystery book
Brainstorm! The Stories of Twenty American Kids By Tom Tucker
Cricket in Times Square by Tom Tucker
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Walking the Road to Freedom by Jeri Ferris
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes by Louis Sachar
The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars
Junebug (series) by Alice Mead
Wayside School (series) by Louis Sachar.
Chocolate Fever by, Robert K. Smith
The Friendship by Mildred. Taylor
Little House on the Prairie (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Incoming 5th Grade

Writing Assignment: Students will write a summary about the story they read.

Books:

And Now Miguel by Joseph Krungold
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution by Ji-Li Jiang
Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
Pacific Crossing By: Gary Soto
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
Bridge to Terabithia by Paterson
Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Holes by Louis Sachar
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls (The Baby-Sitters Club Series #2)
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang by Mordecai Richler

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
My Daniel by Pam Conrad
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
My Teacher Is an Alien by Bruce Coville
The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg
Native American Doctor, The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte by Jeri Ferris
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade by Barthe DeClements
Search for the Shadowman by Joan Lowery Nixon
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
Stuart Little by E. B. White
Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
The Warm Place by Nancy Farmer